



PUBLIC HEALTH ORDER
April 24th, 2020

(Under Subsection 45(2) of *The Public Health Act, 1994*)

Control of Transmission of 2019 Novel Coronavirus

WHEREAS, I, Dr. Saqib Shahab, an official with the Ministry of Health and the Chief Medical Health Officer for the Province of Saskatchewan, have been authorized by the Minister of Health to act under section 45 of *The Public Health Act, 1994*;

AND WHEREAS, the Northern Saskatchewan Administration District [NSAD], within the meaning of *The Northern Municipalities Act, 2010*, is or is anticipated to see a number of cases of exposure or transmission of COVID-19, which has been designated as a category 1 communicable disease pursuant to clause 3(1) of *The Disease Control Regulations*, increase;

AND WHEREAS, the exposure to or transmission of COVID-19 is a serious public health threat;

AND WHEREAS, to reduce the probability for transmission of COVID-19, it is necessary to make an order to limit travel to and out of the NSAD;

AND WHEREAS, where this order conflicts with my order of April 17th, 2020, or any replacement order, this order shall prevail to the extent of the conflict;

AND WHEREAS, by virtue of the foregoing and under subsection 45(2) of *The Public Health Act, 1994*:

1. I hereby ORDER and DIRECT effective immediately:

- a. No person shall travel to or out of the NSAD, whether from within the Province of Saskatchewan or otherwise, except as follows:
 - i. Persons whose primary residence is in the NSAD;
 - ii. Employees of, and persons delivering, critical public services and allowable business services, a listing of which is found on the Government of Saskatchewan website: Saskatchewan.ca;
 - iii. Aboriginal persons engaging in activities such as exercising their constitutionally protected right to hunt, fish and trap for food or engaged in other traditional uses of lands such as gathering plants for food and medicinal purposes or carrying out ceremonial and spiritual observances and practices; and,
 - iv. Persons who travel to or out of the NSAD for medical treatment.

This order remains in effect until in the opinion of the Chief Medical Health Officer, there is no longer a public health threat.

DATED at Regina, Saskatchewan, on the 24th day of April, 2020.

Dr. Saqib Shahab FRCPC
Government of Saskatchewan
Chief Medical Health Officer